The 2nd European User Conference for EU-LFS and EU-SILC provides an international forum for the exchange of research based on EU-LFS or EU-SILC data. An important aim of the conference is to bring together people not only to encourage the discussion within the research community on both substantive and methodological issues, but also to offer researchers the opportunity to give feedback to Eurostat. Given that the legal bases for EU-LFS and EU-SILC will be revised in the near future the conference offers the unique possibility to discuss needs and wants of the research community with Eurostat. Researchers of all disciplines who are interested either in EU-LFS, EU-SILC or other European microdata are encouraged to participate.

Conference sessions will focus on income, labour market, household and family as well as methodological topics. In the closing session the perspectives of EU microdata release for research purpose will be presented.

For any further questions please contact the local organizers of the conference: Christof Wolf (Christof.Wolf@gesis.org) and Heike Wirth (Heike.Wirth@gesis.org).

Registrations can be made via eu-microdata@gesis.org.

The conference fee is 120 Euros for participants (students: 90 Euros). The fee covers coffee breaks, conference dinner and lunch. Please direct any enquiries regarding registration and accommodation to eu-microdata@gesis.org.
Day one: Thursday 31 March 2011

9.30  Registration

10.30-12.00  Opening session- Room: Salon Kiel

Welcome
By York Sure – GESIS, President of GESIS
By Inna Steinbuka – Eurostat, Director ‘Social and Information Society Statistics’

Jean-Marc Museux & Aleksandra Bujnowska
Perspective in release of EU micro data for research purpose : the new Commission Regulation on access to EU confidential data for scientific purposes

Christof Wolf & Heike Wirth
German Microdata Lab: Service Center for Official Microdata

12.00-13.30  Lunch  (Gewölberestaurant)

13.30-15.15  Session A: Income I - Room: Salon Kiel
Chair: Heike Wirth
Stefan Angel, Marina Einböck & Karin Heitzmann
Over-indebtedness in the EU. A comparison of policy measures and the incidence of over-indebtedness among private households in the European Union

José Maria Casado, Cristina Fernández & Juan Francisco Jimeno
Labour market flows in the European Union

Ramon Gomez-Salvador; Adriana Lojschova & Thomas Westermann
Household sector borrowing in the Euro area: A micro data perspective

Werner Eichhorst, Regina Konle-Seidl, Alison Koslowsk & Paul Marx
Quantity over quality? A European comparison of the changing nature of transitions between non-employment and employment

Erhan Ozdemir
Socio-Economic Mobility in the EU: Analysis of transitions between risk of poverty, material deprivation and different states of economic activity using the EU-SILC 2008 longitudinal data

Ronald Bachmann, Baumgarten Daniel & Matthias Vorrell
Unemployment Duration and Job Search Intensity in Europe - an Overview

15.15-15.45  Coffee
Day one: Thursday 31 March 2011 (continued)

15.45-17.30  
**Session A: Income I - Room: Salon Kiel**  
Chair: Andrea Lengerer

Ronald Bachmann, Peggy David & Sandra Schaffner  
Pay transitions and inequality in Europe

Bram Lancee & Herman G. van de Werforst  
Income inequality and participation: A comparison of 24 European countries

Martina Mysiková  
Income inequality within couples female employment and gender wage gap

**Session B: Labour Market I - Room: Darmstadt**  
Chair: Ingo Kuhnert

Virginia Hernanz  
The determinants of early retirement across Europe

Irene Riebóo Lestón & Massimiliano Mascherini  
Patterns of labour market exit of older workers. An analysis in the UE-27 using the EU-SILC survey

Andrea Brandolini & Eliana Viviano  
Extensive vs. Intensive margin: Changing perspective on the employment rate

19.00  
**Dinner (Gewölberestaurant)**
Day two: Friday April 1 2011

9.00-11.00

**Session D: Income II - Room: Salon Kiel**
Chair: Pascal Wolff

*Marco Gießelmann*
The Impact of unions on the patterns of in-work poverty. Evidences from a comparative hierarchical analysis of European countries

**Session E: Labour Market II - Room: Darmstadt**
Chair: Jeanette Bohr

*Stefan Stuth & Lena Hipp*
Flexibility and Exclusion Patterns across Europe

**Session F: Methods – Room: Fulda**
Chair: Fabienne Montaigne

*Tim Goedemé*
How much confidence can we have in EU-SILC? Complex sample designs and the standard error of the Europe 2020 poverty indicators


11.00-11.30

Coffee

11.30-13.00

**Closing Session - Room: Salon Kiel**
Chair: Christof Wolf

*Jean-Louis Mercy & Joachim Recktenwald:* The future of EU-LFS and EU-SILC (including planned revisions of their legal basis)

Closing Discussion between participants and representatives of Eurostat